

REMARKS

Drawings

The "cylindrical shaped head" is shown and labeled "7" in Figure 1A, and two "cylindrical shaped heads" are shown and labeled "7" and "8" in Figure 2.

Applicant believes any objections to the drawing Figures are overcome.

Specifications

Applicant amended page 4 of the specification to recite Figure "2".

Applicant believes any objections to the specification are overcome.

Claim 10

Applicant amended Claim 10 to change "and" to --an--.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC 112

In one preferred embodiment as shown, for example without limitation, in Fig. 3A:

In Claim 1, line 4, "a pair of electrical contacts" can include, for example, the two contacts terminating from the lines 2, 4 in Figure 1A;

In lines 10-12, the "elongated movable part" can include, for example, a "central elongated member" which can include "thin-film electrically conductive materials" (eg, A1, A2) provided on an "elongated insulating member" (eg, 6); the "central elongated member" is fixed to a head (eg, 7) having an "electrical contact (eg., C1) - see page 5 (lines 5, 12-16) and page 6 (lines 7-12);

In Claim 3, the "cylindrical shape" is shown and understandable to one skilled in the art as 7 having an electrical contact C1.

Applicant amended Claims 1, 7, 10 for clarity and to correct typographical errors.

Applicant canceled Claim 3, and added its subject matter, and additional subject matter, to Claim

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1. No new matter is added.

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To the extent that any art rejection continues to be applied against the claims, (as amended), ~~Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections of Claims 1-3, 6-11, 16, 18-22.~~

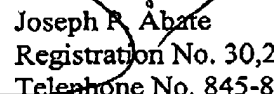
Applicant believes that none of the art cited including, without limitation, Lee et al, Sun or Wang, whether applied either singly or in combination, teaches, discloses or suggests "said part is movable in a lateral direction toward said contacts" and "a cylindrical - shaped head having an electrical contact...said electrical contact contacting said pair of electrical contacts during a normal operation of said switch," let alone in combination with the other elements of Claim 1 (amended).

Contrary to Applicant's invention, Lee (Fig. 5) shows neither "movable in a lateral direction," nor "a cylindrical-shaped head," nor "electrical contact contacting said pair of electrical contacts."

Accordingly Applicant believes any rejections overcome.

Reconsideration and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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